

Table 15-3A. Labor Force Status of the Population 25 to 54 Years by Nativity, Parentage, and Sex: 2000

(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population)

Labor force status and sex	Total population	Native population								Foreign-born population			Foreign stock
		Total	Native parentage	Mixed parentage			Foreign parentage		Total	Parents born in -			
				Total	Father foreign born	Mother foreign born	Total	Parents born in -					
								Same country		Different countries	Same country	Different countries	
TOTAL POPULATION													
25 to 54 years.....	118,599	101,978	95,691	4,090	1,868	2,221	2,198	1,921	277	16,621	16,050	571	22,909
Civilian labor force.....	100,071	86,809	81,377	3,581	1,616	1,965	1,851	1,606	245	13,262	12,779	483	18,694
Participation rate.....	84.4	85.1	85.0	87.6	86.5	88.4	84.2	83.6	88.5	79.8	79.6	84.6	81.6
Employed.....	96,714	84,035	78,768	3,475	1,564	1,911	1,792	1,557	235	12,680	12,221	459	17,946
Unemployed.....	3,357	2,774	2,609	106	53	54	59	48	11	582	558	24	747
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.1	4.0
Not in civilian labor force.....	18,529	15,170	14,314	509	252	257	347	315	32	3,359	3,271	88	4,215
MALES													
25 to 54 years.....	58,035	49,645	46,566	1,930	859	1,071	1,149	1,018	132	8,390	8,121	269	11,469
Civilian labor force.....	53,046	45,261	42,423	1,803	804	999	1,035	912	123	7,784	7,522	262	10,622
Participation rate.....	91.4	91.2	91.1	93.4	93.6	93.3	90.0	89.6	93.5	92.8	92.6	97.6	92.6
Employed.....	51,255	43,760	40,994	1,758	775	983	1,008	887	121	7,494	7,244	251	10,261
Unemployed.....	1,791	1,501	1,429	45	29	16	27	25	2	290	278	12	362
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.5	3.6	1.6	2.6	2.7	1.8	3.7	3.7	4.5	3.4
Not in civilian labor force.....	4,989	4,384	4,143	127	55	71	114	106	9	605	599	7	846
FEMALES													
25 to 54 years.....	60,564	52,333	49,124	2,160	1,009	1,151	1,049	903	145	8,232	7,929	302	11,440
Civilian labor force.....	47,025	41,548	38,954	1,777	812	965	816	694	122	5,478	5,257	221	8,071
Participation rate.....	77.6	79.4	79.3	82.3	80.5	83.9	77.8	76.8	84.0	66.5	66.3	73.1	70.6
Employed.....	45,460	40,274	37,774	1,716	788	928	784	670	114	5,185	4,977	208	7,686
Unemployed.....	1,566	1,273	1,180	61	24	37	32	24	8	292	280	13	386
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.4	6.8	5.3	5.3	5.8	4.8
Not in civilian labor force.....	13,539	10,785	10,170	382	197	185	233	209	23	2,754	2,672	81	3,369

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